



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

PRESENT:

HON. JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.

City Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

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HON. RONNIE S. ACUÑA
HON. JOSEPH B. BANZON
HON. SERAFIN Y. BERNARDINO
HON. LEANOR F. CARLOS
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HON. EVA AGUIRRE-PAZ
HON. THADDEUS ANTONIO M. SANTOS, JR.
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HON. LEVY DL. DE GUZMAN
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SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE

HON. EDWIN A ADIGUE

Liga President

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

HON. XYZA DIAZEN-SANTOS

City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 141
Series of 2016

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL DURING THE 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL THUS GIVING NOT ONLY MARIKINA CITY BUT THE COUNTRY GREAT PRIDE, HONOR AND RECOGNITION

Introduced by:

Councilor SERAFIN "Bojie" Y. BERNARDINO
Councilor RONNIE S. ACUÑA
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Councilor MANUEL E. SARMIENTO
Councilor EDWIN A. ADIGUE
And Vice Mayor JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Marikina has, on several occasions, paid tribute to the outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home and pride not only to the city but to the whole country by winning in international sports competitions;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina, a Marikeña and a Filipina Paralympian, participated in the 2016 Summer Paralympics, the fifteenth Summer Paralympic Games, which is considered as a major international multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities governed by the International Paralympic Committee and this was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 7 September to 18 September 2016.

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina won the Bronze Medal in the Class 8 Women's Singles Table Tennis event by defeating Germany's Julianne Wolf on three games straight in the best out of five series with scores 11-5, 11-6 and 11-7 for a final match score of 3-0 thus ending the country's 16 year medal drought;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina first qualified for the Paralympics in 2012 London where she fell short of podium finish, ranking fourth in table tennis women's singles Class 8 which includes athletes with moderate impairments of the legs, moderate impairments of playing arm, or moderate cerebral palsy, hemiplegia or diplegia;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina, a polio victim, carries a world ranking of No. 5 in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Para Table Tennis Women Class 8 Ranking List as of June this year after winning a gold medal in the Asean Para Games in Singapore in 2015;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina's courage and determination are characteristic of her many achievements and as such she serves as a shining example to all differently-abled Filipinos that physical limitations do not hamper their dream to excel in their chosen fields and come out victorious;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA** to congratulate and commend Josephine Medina for winning the bronze medal during the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil thus giving not only Marikina City but the country great pride, honor and recognition.

RESOLVED FURTHER to present a copy of this Resolution to Josephine Medina during an appropriate ceremony for her information.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA** during its 12th Regular Session, this 28th day of September 2016.

And Vice Mayor JOSE FABIAN E. CADIZ, M.D.,
COUNCILOR EDWIN A. ABICIA,
COUNCILOR MANUEL E. SARMIENTO,
COUNCILOR ZIXA DIAZ-SANTOS,
COUNCILOR THADEL S. ANTONIO M. SANTIAGO, JR.,
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WHEREAS, Josephine Medina won the Bronze Medal in the Class 8 Women's Singles Table Tennis event by defeating Germany's Juliane Wolf on three games straight in the best out of five series with scores 11-5, 11-0 and 11-7 for a final match score of 3-0 thus ending the country's 10 year medal drought;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina first qualified for the Paralympics in 2012, London where she fell short of podium finish, ranking fourth in table tennis women's singles Class 8 which includes athletes with moderate impairments of the legs, moderate impairments of playing arm, or moderate cerebral palsy, hemiplegia or diplegia;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina, a para-victim, carries a world ranking of No. 2 in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Para Table Tennis Women Class 8 Ranking List as of June, this year after winning a gold medal in the Asian Para Games in Singapore in 2014;

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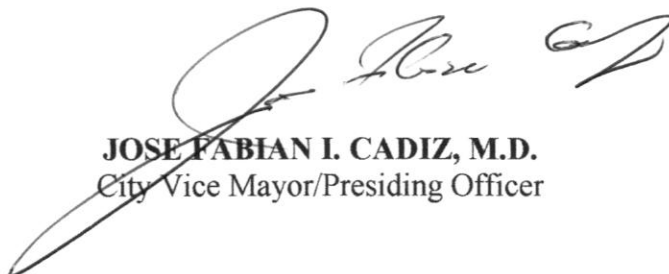
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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 12th Regular Session held at the City Council Session Hall on September 28, 2016.


NORALYN ROTINGCUNGO
City Council Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED:


JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the **CITY MAYOR** on 9-30-16


MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor